SUSHILA ROHATGI) : (a) Some 50 residents of the Class IV employees colony at Punchkuin Road, New Delhi were charged electricity consumption at the rate of Re. 1/- per unit as according to N.D.M.C., they had misused by extending electricity to the unauthorised structures constructed adjacent to their quarters.

(b) According to the tariff note issued by N.D.M.C., the consumers are liable to be charged at the rate of Re. 1/- per unit for misuse of supply of energy.

(c) N.D.M.C. had issued notices in the form of letter to the residents found misusing electricity after site inspection by N.D.M.C. staff.

(d) Some residents have stopped misusing the electricity and are now being charged at normal tariff rates. Those who have not stopped misusing are playing at the penal rate.

Selling fishing boats by Union Carbide

2520. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1800 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 11th August, 1986 and state :

(a) whether Government have received any information to the effect that numerous fishing boats have been quickly disposed of by Union Carbide in Visakhapatnam;

(b) whether such asset-depletion is likely to affect the position of Union Carbide to meet their liabilities; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to prevent such transfer of assets ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

National Capital Thermal Power Project

2521. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether any blue-print of a National Capital Thermal Power Project has been finalised to meet the Delhi's power needs by the end of the Seventh Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, what are the details regarding the estimated expenditure, the type and location of the additional power generating stations to be established and their generating capacity ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI) : (a) and (b) It is proposed to set up the first stage of the National Capital Thermal Power Project (4×210 MW) at a site near Dadri in the Ghaziabad District of Uttar Pradesh. The estimated cost of the first stage of the project, which is proposed to be implemented by the National Thermal Power Corporation, is Rs. 1063.57 crores. The first unit of 210 MW is proposed to be commissioned in 1991-92 and subsequent units at intervals of six months each thereafter.

Strike in non-coking coal mines

2522. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a strike has recently taken place in non-coking coal mines in Bihar and Orissa; and

(b) if so, what are the demands of the workers and Government's reacton thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) There has been